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TOPIC Volkspolizei Dienststelle 1723 in Sternbuchholz

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1. Prior to 20 June 1951, Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) 1723 was located in the former German Armed Forces barracks installation, Sternbuchholz, which previously quartered the former 1st VP Bereitschaft of Land Mecklenburg. The heavy weapons equipment of the VPD included light, medium and heavy Soviet mortars; AA and AT guns; armored reconnaissance cars; and T-34 tanks.

2. Officers of the VPD included:

Rank and Name

Appointment

VP Inspektour Thiele (fnu)	Commanding officer, a veteran of the Spanish Civil War
VP Oberrat Schramm (fnu)	Deputy VPD commander and PK officer
VP Oberrat Schroeder (fnu)	Chief of staff
VP Kommandeur Brumm (fnu)	Director of training
VP Kommandeur Tiede (fnu)	Administrative officer
VP Kommissar Diehn (fnu)	Personnel officer
VP Kommissar Gursch (fnu)	SSD secretary
VP Oberkommissar Siegert (fnu)	PDJ secretary
VP Kommandeur Schliwinski (fnu)	Chairman of the party control commission, did wartime service with Soviet partisans against Germany
VP Oberrat Moeller (fnu)	Member of the party control commission
VP Oberkommissar Boehm (fnu)	Liaison officer to the SSD

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Rank and Name

VP Oberkommissar Wendt (fmu)

VP Kommissar Riemer (fmu)

VP Rat Weber (fmu)

Appointment

Commanding officer of 1st Kommando

Commanding officer of 2d Kommando,  
an ex- air force sergeant

Commanding officer of 4th Kommando.

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